

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP AMENDMENT</b>
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Application No.: 10/730,935	)	Examiner: Mark R. Milia
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Filed: December 10, 2003	)	Confirmation No.: 7142
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For: IMAGE FORMING DEVICE, IMAGE	)	
FORMING PROGRAM, COMPUTER	)	
READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM	)	
ON WHICH THE PROGRAM IS	)	
RECORDED, AND IMAGE	)	
FORMING METHOD	)	

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2008, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.